

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Werner Fritz DUBACH

Serial No.: 10/030,862

Title: TWO-PART PLASTIC SNAP HINGE CLOSURE

International

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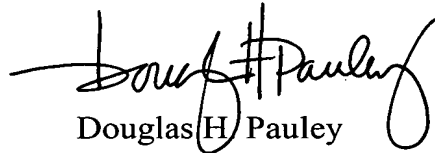
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- Request for Refund (37 CFR 1.28(a)) For International Application Entering National Stage In U.S. Elected Office (EO/US) under 35 USC 371 (2 pages), in duplicate
- Executed Verified Claim for Small Entity Status document
- Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas H. Pauley", written over the printed name.

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**ATTENTION: (EO/US)**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 CFR 1.28(a)) FOR  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE  
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

**I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT**

Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this application on 11 January 2002 in the amount of \$890.00.

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**III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

- (a)   x   Filing Fee under 37 CFR 1.492 \$   445.00
- (b)        Fees for claims under 37 CFR  
1.492(b), (c) or (d) \$
- (c)        Surcharge for filing the Oath  
or Declaration on a date later  
than    months from the earliest  
priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) \$
- TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED: \$   445.00

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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